

Categorical Exclusion No. KCER-00-05

Conifer tree planting on 116 acres of mostly logged-over ground and 9 acres of ripped, decommissioned road segments, and planting of 58,000 bitterbrush plants and 6,000 mountain mahogany plants, and installation of protective plastic tubes on 49,000 of the brush seedlings, is designated a categorical exclusion in 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4 C(3). The proposal has been screened and does not meet the criteria for exception under 516 DM 2.3A(3): 1. Health and Safety; 2. Unique Resources; 3. Controversial; 4. Risks; 5. Precedent; 6. Cumulative; 7. Cultural and Historical; 8. Threatened or Endangered Species; 9. Violate Law. Therefore, no further environmental analysis is required.

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